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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/555,099
Applicants: Celine ESCOFFIER, et al.
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For: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR
COUPLING/UNCOUPLING A TARGET OR AN
OBJECT PRESENT IN A SAMPLE
Group Art Unit: 1651
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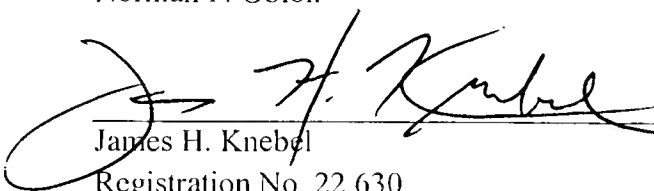
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to the Requirement for Restriction
Request for Extension of Time (1 month)**

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